

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

In the specification, paragraphs have been amended on pages 12/13, 18/19 and 20 in order to correct typographical errors. Claims 13 and 14 are currently amended, and claim 17 is added. Support for the claim amendments and new claims may be found on page 12, line 9 – page 13, line 5. Upon entry of the present changes and those set out in the amendment of March 21, 2005, claims 5, 7-8, 12-14 and 16-17 will be pending.

In accordance with several telephone consultations with Examiner Gupta, most recently on June 14, 2005, applicant submits the present amendment. Thus, as discussed with Examiner Gupta, applicant revises claim 13, to recite a composition that comprises the peptides of claim 16, and claim 14, to relate a treatment methodology that uses the composition of claim 13. Finally, the addition of claim 17 comports with applicant's discussion with Examiner Gupta on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, if any issues requires further consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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